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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Enclosed with this petition is the Response which serves as a complete response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002. The three-month period expired February 5, 2003, and this petition is therefore filed within the first month thereafter.

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